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In re Application of: **Couto et al.**

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Examiner: **Mondesi, Robert B.**

For: **METHODS OF TANGENTIAL FLOW FILTRATION AND AN APPARATUS THEREFORE**

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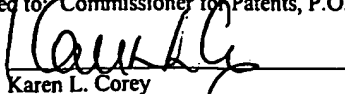
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, and Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, this amendment is timely filed. Please note the Notice of Appeal also filed concurrently herewith and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited on June 16, 2005 with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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